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SUBJ: REPORT OF SPANISH PASSENGER KILLED IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: A. LOURENCO MARQUES 424; B. LISBON 2452

1. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT MAN KILLED IN FRELIMO ATTACK ON PLANE WAS WELL KNOWN SPANISH SURGEON.

2. WHILE THERE IS SOME BASIS FOR LISBON'S CONCERN EXPRESSED REF B, WE DO NOT BELIEVE SITUATION IS APPRECIABLY ALTERED FROM WHAT IT HAS BEEN IN TETE- NORTHERN BEIRA DISTRICT SINCE FRELIMO STARTED BEING ACTIVE IN MUNGARI AREA: FRELIMO HAS AND ALWAYS HAS HAD CAPABILITY OF HARASSMENT AND PENETRATION OVER WIDE AREA BY SMALL GROUPS OF INSURGENTS.

3. MARINGUE IS ACTUALLY 50 KM. NORTH OF NORTHERNMOST POINT OF GORONGOSA PARK, IS SEPARATED FROM PARK BY MOUNTAINOUS REGION, AND IS PART OF GENERAL AREA WHERE FRELIMO ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN SPORADICALLY ACTIVE FOR SOME MONTHS. ON OTHER HAND, AREA " NORTH OF PUNGOE RIVER", WHICH FLOWS FROM BEIRA CITY

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NORTHWEST THROUGH SOUTHERN PORTION OF GORONGOSA PARK, IS  
SUFFICIENTLY VAGUE, COVERS LARGE ENOUGH REGION, AND IN PARTS  
IS SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO BEIRA- RHODESIAN HIGHWAY, TO MERIT  
SOME CONCERN.

4. HOWEVER, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, TOURISTS ARE STILL MOTORING  
NORMALLY INTO GORONGOSA WITHOUT INCIDENT. I DID SO MYSELF ON  
JUNE 8, AND I UNDERSTAND CIT IS SENDING PARTY OF 70 TOURISTS  
INTO PARK JULY 6 WEEKEND BY ROAD, WITH EXPLANATION THAT SITU-  
ATION IS EVEN SAFER THAN BEFORE, DUE TO PRECAUTIONS PORTUGUESE  
SECURITY FORCES NOW TAKING. LARGE NUMBER OF RHODESIAN TOURISTS  
ARE EXPECTED IN BEIRA THIS WEEKEND BECAUSE OF RHODESIAN  
HOLIDAY. I SHALL BE ABLE TO CHECK THIS, AS AM ATTENDING CERE-  
MONY IN DONDO AT SAME TIME. ( IF FRELIMO HAS INDEED BEEN PRO-  
SELYTIZING IN " AREA SOUTHEAST OF BEIRA," THEY MUST BE AFTER  
DOLPHINS.)

5. BELIEVE CARTAXAENA'S REMARKS SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH DUE RE-  
SERVE. HE TENDS TO BE HOSTILE TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AND  
THUS FAR HIS PRIVATE REPORTS ON FRELIMO STRENGTH AND ACCOM-  
PLISHMENTS HAVE PROVED TO BE EXAGGERATED.

6. COMMENT: BELIEVE IT WOULD TAKE A SUBSTANTIAL WORSENING OF  
SITUATION TO CAUSE PORTUGUESE TO CLOSE GORONGOSA PARK ( EXCEPT  
WHEN RAINS RENDER PARK ROADS IMPASSABLE), AS PORTUGUESE WELL  
AWARE OF SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL PROPAGANDA REPERCUSSIONS  
SHOULD THIS WELL KNOWN TOURIST ATTRACTION BECOME AFFECTED BY  
INSURGENCY.

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